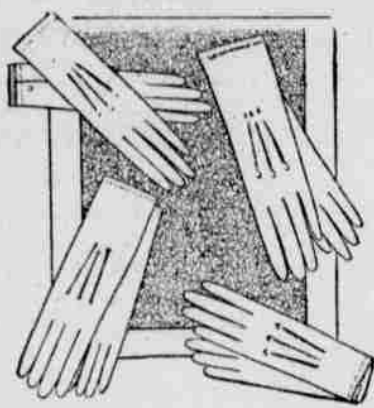


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We have just received a large shipment of Kid Gloves due us last September that we never expected to get, and at the old prices, a saving of about \$4.00 a dozen. You will get the benefit of this if you buy at once.

## Gloves!

In these we are prepared better than you would expect. We have French and Lamb-skin Gloves, Wash Capes, Doe Skin, Mocha, etc.

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A marvelous display of everything that is newest and best. Printed Dress Voiles in Persian effects, Coin Dots, Plaids and Stripes. Printed Pongee Silks, Tan Grounds with handsome printed patterns, Sport Skirtings in stripes and novel designs, Dress Linens in all the best colors—every fibre in this is pure flax. Don't delay seeing this display.

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## VERMONT'S MILITARY CENSUS.

### Regulations Under Which Information Is Taken.

The following regulations for the men of Vermont liable to military duty, pursuant to Gov. Graham's order of March 8, are as follows:

1. The law under which the enrollment is made is contained in Secs. 1, 2, 3 and 4 of an act of the general assembly of the state of Vermont, entitled, "An act to establish the militia," approved March 3, 1917, and is quoted below for ready reference. This law is not new. It was formerly embodied in Secs. 5018 to 5021 of the public statutes:

Section 1. Able-bodied male citizens of the state, between the ages of 18 and 45 years, except as hereinafter provided, shall be liable to perform military duty and shall be enrolled in the militia. The lists of each town shall make such enrollments at such time and under such regulations as the commander-in-chief prescribes, and, in case of neglect, the commander-in-chief shall forthwith cause the enrollment to be made by other persons, at the expense of such towns; and, for such neglect, the lists shall forfeit \$100, to be recovered in an action of tort on this statute, by and in the name of the adjutant and inspector general. The supervisors for unorganized towns and gores shall perform the same duties in the towns and gores for which they are appointed as are prescribed in this section for lists in towns, and shall be subject to the same liabilities.

Sec. 2. The vice-president of the United States, the members of both houses of Congress, postmasters, persons exempt from military duty by the laws of the United States on account of service, and, while engaged in their several pursuits, sworn mail carriers, telegraph operators, engineers of locomotives on railroads, and engineers and pilots of steamboats, which carry the United States mail, shall be exempt from the performance of military duty.

Sec. 3. The right to exemption from military service, for physical disability or other causes, shall be determined by such officers and in such manner and under such regulations as the commander-in-chief prescribes.

Sec. 4. The keepers of hotels, boarding and dwelling houses shall, upon the application of a person authorized to make such enrollment, give information of the names of persons residing or lodging in such houses liable to be enrolled; and, if a person thus applied to refuses to give such information as he possesses or knowingly gives false information, he shall forfeit \$10; and a person who refuses to give his name and proper information when applied to by a person authorized to make such enrollment, or gives a false name or information, shall forfeit a like sum; such penalties to be recovered in an action of tort, on this statute, in the name of the town in which the penalty was incurred, for the use of such town; and the person making such enrollment shall institute suits to recover the same.

2. Who will be enrolled? Under the law and the governor's order the lists are not authorized to pass upon the ques-

tion of a man's right to exemption. That matter will be determined later, if the occasion arises, under Sec. 3 of the law above quoted, by such officers as the governor designates. For present purposes, therefore, all men who have arrived at the 18th birthday and have not reached the 46th birthday will be enrolled and reported.

3. Age. The lists may accept a man's own statement as to his age, but if, in the lister's opinion, a misstatement has been made, the case will be investigated and dealt with under Sec. 4 of the law. It is the lister's duty to see that this is done.

4. Physical condition. The listers have no authority to exempt a man for physical disability, but in case the disability is apparent, or the man claims disability, the fact will be noted on the report. A doctor's certificate, if presented, will be attached to and sent with the report.

5. Aliens. Aliens will be enrolled and reported, as it is desirable to obtain statistics as to this class of residents of the state. An alien who has declared his intentions to become a citizen, that is, filed his first papers for naturalization, is liable to military duty.

6. Religious or conscientious scruples. If a man claims exemption on this ground the fact will be noted on the report.

7. Members of the National Guard. Members of the National Guard will be enrolled, and the fact that they are such members stated on the report.

8. This enrollment is not a contract of enlistment. It does not bind the man to service. It is simply the "taking of stock," so that the state may know how many available men it has and where to find them if the necessity arises. This should be explained so that men being enrolled will not be unduly alarmed, or given the idea that they are being drafted, or enlisted for military service at this time.

9. One blank will be used for each person enrolled. Write plainly, and do not fold or roll the reports. This is important.

10. Each report must be signed by a lister. There is no objection to the listers being assisted by other competent persons, but the listers will be held responsible for the correctness of the reports. This matter is entirely in the hands of the listers and the town authorities.

11. Expenses. Under the law the expenses incident to the enrollment, including the compensation of the listers, must be borne by the towns.

12. It is desirable that the enrollment be completed as soon as possible. It should be begun at once, and completed if possible by April 1 next.

13. When and where to send reports and get information. All reports will be held until the enrollment for the town or city is completed, unless instructions are received to the contrary, and the reports will then be sent to the adjutant and inspector general, State House, Montpelier, Vermont. Additional information, if desired, may be obtained from that officer.

### His Part.

"So you confess that the unfortunate young man was carried to the pump and there drenched with water. Now, Mr. Fresh, what part did you take in this disagreeable affair?"

Undergraduate (meekly)—The left leg, sir.—Christian Register.

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## TALK OF THE TOWN

A daughter weighing seven and one-half pounds was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. George Paley, 94 Summer street.

Michael Keefe, jr., of Foster street is numbered among the Barre boys, who have enlisted to serve under the colors of Uncle Sam. He went to Burlington Saturday, where he enlisted at the recruiting station to join the navy. He returned to Barre yesterday, bidding his people farewell this morning before leaving for Burlington, where he will be stationed until given further orders.

## WEST BERLIN

Miss Ruth Record spent Sunday with friends in Sharon.

Miss Claudia Robinson was in Montpelier last week.

Mrs. C. A. Leonard spent a little time at her sister's, Mrs. W. F. Hill, in Waterbury, last week.

C. A. Patterson has been quite ill for the last week.

Miss Margaret Magowan left here last week for New London, Conn., where she has employment.

L. Bosely, who has been employed by F. B. Bailey the past year, expects to move to Montpelier the first of the week.

The entertainment given in this place last Friday evening by the ladies' aid was well attended. Much credit may be given to all who took part in any way, and especially to those who assisted in the music and recitations. The receipts of the evening were \$24.

## General Sporting Notes.

Phillips Andover academy baseball squad has been cut to 38 players. Coach Quimby has several stars left over from last year's team to build around.

Henry S. Osborne in the national pocket billiard championship tournament Thursday at the New York A. C. beat J. J. Maloney 125 to 71.

The military maneuvers and drill on a small scale will begin in earnest today at the Braves training camp. Half an hour will be set aside for this drill, after which the teams will devote an hour to batting practice.

"Babe" Felton, brother of Cam Felton of Harvard football fame, is in a hospital recovering from an operation for appendicitis. Felton was a member of the Harvard pitching squad and was called one of the most promising candidates for the team this spring.

While both men are in good condition, it is stated that both Pitcher Tyson and Catcher Wilder of the Red Sox could easily carry around more weight without hurting their speed in any way.

The fourth day of St. Mark's school sports were held Thursday at Southboro, Mass., when V. Chapin, St. Mark's 1916, broke the 35-yard hurdle record, doing it in 1-5-5 seconds.

Walter C. Hammond, who was graduated from Colgate in 1913, will return this spring to coach the baseball team. Hammond was with the Springfield Eastern association team a part of last year and led the team with the willow, while he was there.

A report in one of the Boston papers yesterday, stated that Tommy Tomasi of Spaulding high school fame, was working daily at the Goddard gymnasium, and was showing excellent form for handling the ball so early in the season. He will probably fill the gap left vacant by Danny Keefe, who jumped to the Philadelphia Athletics a few days back.

This Man's in Partnership with the Devil.

In the April Woman's Home Companion Arnold Bennett says: "The dull man works evil. He is in partnership with the devil. And here I am not insisting on the evil directly caused by dullness itself, though that is by no means negligible. Dullness means boredom, not only for the dull man but for the companions of the dull man, and boredom is the mother of many ills—vice too numerous to name and uncountable other catastrophes. Hence, by his dullness alone the dull man is responsible for much infelicity, and is a distinct hindrance to the progress of civilization."

### Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smith wish to thank their friends for the generous supply of groceries that were sent to them last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smith, Graniteville.

## BARRE DAILY TIMES

MONDAY, MARCH 19, 1917.

### The Weather

Fair and continued cold to-night. Tuesday fair; slightly warmer; fresh northwest to west winds becoming variable Tuesday.

## TALK OF THE TOWN

Kenneth H. Gale of Wellington street left Saturday night for a visit of several days in Boston.

One baby carriage will be for sale at the Episcopal rummage sale Thursday, March 22.—adv.

Mrs. C. F. Newhall of Orange street has been passing a few days with relatives in Middlesex.

H. A. McAnulty returned this morning from Burlington, where he has been passing a few days with friends.

Don't forget the Metropolitan opera house singers at the Pavilion theatre to-night, Tuesday and Wednesday.—adv.

Encouraging reports are received here concerning the condition of Frank Miano, a North Main street barber, who went to Burlington last week to receive hospital treatment for sciatic rheumatism.

Mrs. Elsie Dingwall is taking the place filled by Mrs. Dix at the Europa restaurant for a few days, the latter having been retired temporarily as the result of spilling hot water on her foot.

Auction sale to-morrow for W. W. Carey in Brookfield, near the Clogston farm—115-acre farm, 12 head of cattle, three horses, 35 hens, hay, straw, oats, farm tools and household furniture. Sale opens at 1 o'clock sharp. C. F. Smith, auctioneer.—adv.

Karl Sawyer of Merchant street returned Saturday from St. Johnsbury, where he attended the exercises incident to the inception of a lodge of Elks recently chartered by residents of St. Johnsbury and other towns on the east side of the state. Mr. Sawyer was one of the guests at a banquet given in honor of the visiting officers. The St. Johnsbury lodge has a membership of nearly 80.

Following its semi-annual meeting Friday evening the Italian Pleasure club engaged in an impromptu minstrel show in its rooms in the Scampli building. Duncan McMillan, jr., acted as intercomer, and the club duo and quartet contributed most of the musical features. Every member of the club was required to do his bit in the circle of fun and a number of well-timed stunts were put on. The entertainment committee served a buffet luncheon after the minstrelsy.

The law exacted fines and time from three respondents who were arraigned before Magistrate H. W. Scott in city court on intoxication charges this morning. Edward J. Smith of St. Albans acknowledged a subsequent offense and went to jail for 30 days. Fred A. Karr of Barre, admitted a first offense, paid the minimum fine and costs. Samuel Stacy, recorded as an habitual, pleaded guilty and thought he could pay the \$15 fine and costs assessed. The conventional stranger disclosures were received from Messrs. Smith and Stacy.

Rt. Rev. G. Y. Bliss, bishop coadjutor of Vermont, made his episcopal visitations to the Church of the Good Shepherd in Barre and St. John the Baptist church in Westerville yesterday. In the Barre church Sunday morning he preached the sermon and administered the rite of confirmation to a class of nine candidates, preaching again at the evening service.

In the afternoon the bishop conducted services at 3 o'clock in the Westerville church. Rev. T. H. Ockford, rector of St. Mary's church in Northfield, will be the Lenten preacher at services in the Church of the Good Shepherd to-morrow evening.

High school students and outside soloists are to participate in the presentation of "The Rose Maiden," and children of the grade schools will figure in choruses and folk songs.

Rehearsals are being held regularly to be given in the opera house on the evenings of March 28 and 29 under the direction of Miss Josephine Hovey, supervisor of music in the city schools. There are 175 students whose voices will help swell the chorus in "The Rose Maiden," and among the soloists secured for the presentation are Miss Gladys Tupper, soprano; Miss Hester Gove, contralto; Harry E. Dane, baritone, and Louis Baine, tenor.

Rehearsals are being held regularly and the concert will mark the close of the winter term in the city schools. A chorus of 50 voices will be heard in the concert to be given by the grades and the folk songs and dances will be drawn from a number of nationalities.

"Gen. Sherman's definition of war in seven snubbed volumes" is the way the trainmen on the Barre & Chelsea railroad describe the difficulties encountered by them in a road-breaking expedition to Millstone hill Sunday. Five times the big snow plow left the iron and in several places the train ran into drifts five and seven feet high. Snow solidly packed on the roadway in sections and the better part of the day was consumed in getting through to Graniteville. Afterward the plow train, manned by Conductor Charles Smith and Engineer William Rivait, among others, made its way to Westerville, but the gathering shades of darkness prevented the crew from pushing its way through to East Barre. One of the section men on the hill, a veteran of 14 years' service, says that conditions are the worst in years. So far as railroad communication is concerned, East Barre has been isolated since Friday and this morning train crews, starting out with a high nor'wester at their backs, found new difficulties facing them. Freight traffic is seriously handicapped and it was thought that most of the day would be spent in breaking roads.

Meeting of Iroquois tribe, No. 16, to-night at 7 o'clock. Work: Adoption and warrior's degree. Entertainment committee will meet directly at the close of the meeting.

Stated convention of Granite chapter, No. 26, R. A. M., Masonic hall, Tuesday, March 20, at 7 p. m. Business and work, R. A. D. At the time D. G. H. P. C. C. W. McMillan will make his official visit. Refreshments at close of meeting. Per order E. H. P.

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Beautiful new Silks in Fancy Striped Color Combinations. These are 35 inches wide.

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## TALK OF THE TOWN

Barre Woman's club, Tuesday, 2:30 sharp, food sale.—adv.

A daughter, weighing ten pounds, was born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rising of South Main street.

George McLellan, formerly employed at the Barre garage, commenced work this morning at the Palace garage on North Main street.

Horace McCarthy of St. Albans arrived in the city last evening to spend a few days visiting friends and relatives on North Main street.

J. Rogers of Chelsea, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cameron of Washington street during the past few days, returned to his home to-day.

Will the ladies of the Episcopal church please notify Mr. Beattie when they are ready to send their rummage articles to the church? Please have them ready no later than Wednesday morning.—adv.

Friends in Barre of J. Nelson Glidden, formerly of this city, but now a resident of Montpelier, will be glad to learn that the condition of his health continues to show steady improvement. Mr. Glidden is a patient in the sanatorium at Pittsford.

Henry W. Bushwar, who has been visiting relatives in Graniteville, his former home, passed through the city this morning while on his way to Derby, Conn., where he is employed as a machinist.

Anyone who is willing to give old cotton rags of any color for the making of comfort bags for wounded French soldiers please leave at the home of Miss Evelyn Phelps, 2 Academy street. Old kid gloves to be used for lining trench jackets are also needed and will be gladly received.

Mrs. M. Joseph Martelle of Prospect street is in receipt of a letter from her sister, Miss Barrie Sartelle, who is a stenographer in the mill which was blown up in Swanton last week. Miss Sartelle was just leaving the place when the explosion occurred, the splinters flying and hitting her in the arm and neck. The wounds did not prove to be of a serious nature.

Among the guests arriving at Hotel Barre through the week end were the following people: Att. Roswell M. Austin of St. Albans, Harry A. Black of Newport, E. T. Marney of Rouses Point, N. Y., R. W. Cochran of Camden, N. J., A. George of Brooklyn, N. Y., C. E. Hinman of Burlington, and Mrs. C. W. Wallace of Springfield, Mass. A. E. Padlock of Claremont, N. H., and Mrs. H. P. Prindle of Burlington, G. P. Crosby of Dover, N. H., Warren D. Hill of Lawrence, Mass., R. H. Andrews of Tarrytown, N. Y., and W. K. Farnsworth of Rutland.

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